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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Y. HIRANO et al (see attached)

For:
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER REGISTERING METHOD,
ORDER RECEIVING METHOD, AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 29 Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-043211
filed February 20, 2001. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 70 pages; and 23 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	23 - 20 = *	3
Indep Claims	4 - 3 = *	1
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 370
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 740
x 18	\$ 54
x 84	\$ 84
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 878

OR

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 878.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

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